

APPROVED

*Approved
7-23-12
Steve Lawrence*

CARTER COUNTY TOMORROW, INC BOARD
MEETING MAY 29,2012

REPORTS: CHAMBER—ANNIKA HAMPTON, INTRIM
DIRECTOR: VENDORS FOR COVERED BRIDGE
CELEBRATION WILL BE BACK IN THE PARK THIS
YEAR. TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR THE TASTE OF
CARTER COUNTY JUNE FIFTH AND THE ANNUAL
DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 22ND AT
MILLIGAN COLLEGE. TICKETS ARE \$25.
CONGRESSMAN ROE WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER.

TOURISM—ANNIKA HAMPTON—GETTING ALL PRINT MATERIAL UP TO DATE.
THE CHAMBER IS NOW OPEN ON SATURDAY FROM 9 TILL 1 PM TO WELCOME
TOURIST AND HELP THEM WITH INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS. SHE
REPORTED THAT RESALE ITEMS ARE BEING RESTOCKED AND THAT TOURISM
WEEK TURNED OUT REALLY WELL.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT—KIM EGGERS— MOWING CONTINUES AT
THE WFDC AND AT THE CHAMBER PROPERTY ALSO. TWO OF THE
MAINTENANCE PEOPLE HAVE BUILT ELECTRIC SERVICES IN THE AREA
WHERE THE VENDORS WILL BE DURING COVERED BRIDGE DAYS. AND
THEY ARE BREAKING DOWN THE BOILER TO GET READY FOR FALL
INSPECTION. THE THIRD ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT FOR KIDS 9
THRU 12 WILL BE JUNE 16TH WITH FREE HOTDOGS, DRINKS AND T-
SHIRTS.

DOWNTOWN—BONNIE KATE HOSTED A BIKE EVENT WITH 150-200 PEOPLE
ATTENDING AND WERE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA. THE SATURDAY NIGHT
CARSHOW ALSO BRINGS LOTS OF PEOPLE TO DOWNTOWN.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-TOM ANDERSON—WORKED WITH CITY OF ELIZABETHTON ON THE
PROPOSED RIVERFRONT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANDERSON STATED THAT AFTER A DELAY
IN THE ROAN MOUNTAIN SEWER PROJECT, IT IS NOW BEING PICKED BACK UP BY COUNTY
OFFICIALS. THE ENGINEERING GROUP IS LOOKING AT A COMPLETELY SUSTAINED SYSTEM
WITH PLANS REDRAWN TO A SMALLER SCALE. THE FIRST PHASE WOULD BE LIMITED TO
DOWNTOWN ROAN MOUNTAIN AND COMPLETED AS NEEDED.

PROJECT STEEL BLUE AND PROJECT GORO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION REPRESENTING 50
JOBS PER REQUEST

TO THE COUNTY TAX BASE. PROJECT STEEL BLUE IS A N UNNAMED COMPANY THAT
MANUFACTURES PREFABRICATED STEEL BRIDGE STRUCTURES....PROJECT GORO IS A COMPANY
THAT BUILDS COMPONENTS FOR STEEL CONVEYORS. THIS COMPANY COULD
MAKE A FIVE MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT TO THE COUNTYAND
RED ENERGY IS STILL MOVING FORWARD .

RECORDING SECRETARY